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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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8 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

9 ORVILLE M. MORRIS,
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11 Plaintiff,

No. C 17-5608 WHA (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

12 vs.

13 CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON –
14 SACRAMENTO; NEW FOLSOM
15 STATE PRISON; CALIFORNIA
16 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
AND REHABILITATION; B.
MCCULLOCH; D. ROTH; PELICAN
BAY STATE PRISON,

(Dkt. No. 2, 9)

17 Defendants.
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19 Plaintiff is an inmate at Kern Valley State Prison in Delano, California. The complaint
20 asserts claims under 42 U.S.C 1983 against two officials at California State Prison (“CSP”) –
21 Sacramento for allegedly violating his rights there. He also names the California Department of
22 Corrections and Rehabilitation (“CDCR”), New Folsom State Prison, CSP Sacramento, and
23 Pelican Bay State Prison as defendants. The two individual defendants, the CDCR, New
24 Folsom, and CSP Sacramento are located within the venue of the United States District Court
25 for the Eastern District of California. The events giving rise to the complaint took place in
26 Sacramento, which is also within the Eastern District. Plaintiff is not located within the venue
27 of this district. As a result, the proper venue for this civil rights action is the Eastern District of
28 California. *See* 28 U.S.C. 1391. Accordingly, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States

1 District Court for the Eastern District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. 1404(a), 1406(a). Ruling on
2 plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is deferred to the Eastern District.

3 The clerk shall transfer this matter forthwith.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: October 30, 2017.



6 WILLIAM ALSUP
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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